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Attorney Docket No. 42390P10983

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTING DIGITAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
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 - Background of the Invention
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below
Total Claims 21 - 20** = 1 X 18.00 = \$18.00	
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Multiple Dependent

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	135 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	258.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	130	123	130 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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